Wine of England Bottled by Tillingham Wines Ltd East Sussex TN31 6×D UK Contains Sulphites L-2020-18

## CHARDONNAY





NAME Chardonnay ESTATE Tillingham,

Peasmarsh, East Sussex, UK

VINTAGE 2020 ALC 12% VOL

GRAPE(S) 100% Chardonnay

## TASTING NOTE

Pale gold in colour. An inviting and open nose shows aromas of fresh nuts, with underlying minerality. The palate begins with waxy lime zest acidity which carries the wine into a broad and textural finish. The chardonnay here harks from heavier soils, any richness is kept in check though with well balanced acidity. A wonderfully textural wine.

Suitable for vegetarians/vegans: YES

## **VINIFICATION**

Whole bunch pressed straight to stainless steel, fermented at ambient temperature. After alcoholic fermentation divided in to two batches for malolactic fermentation. The first one was put to barrel and the second one remained in stainless steel. 8 months aging on lees in the respective vessels. Racked and blended in stainless steel and bottled by gravity with a small sulfur addition.

**GRAPE HISTORY** 

Chardonnay from Dan Stevens, Essex and

Woodchurch vineyard, Kent.

**SERVING** 

Store away from direct sunlight.

Drink now and over the next ten years.

Serving temperature 10-12 degrees Celsius.

**TECHNICAL** 

Free SO2: 3 mg/l

Total SO2: <54 mg/l

Acidity: 6.3 g/l Residual sugar: <1g/l

Bottles produced: 1478 + 73 Magnum

Lot number: L-2020-18